



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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November 22, 2011

Mr. Phillip Sharp

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/979; Phillip Sharp, Respondent

Dear Mr. Sharp:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. We recently received a Statement of Economic Interest non-filer referral from the Santa Clara County Clerk of the Board concerning your failure to file your Assuming Office Statement of Economic Interests by May 12, 2010.

On November 8, 2011, you provided electronic confirmation that you filed your Annual Statement on March 10, 2011, and filed what you believed to be your Assuming Office Statement on July 12, 2011. However, upon looking at the log, you realize it was an amendment to the assuming office statement, not the original statement. The Political Reform Act requires persons designated in a County Conflict of Interest Code to file Statements of Economic Interests within 30 days of assuming office, annually thereafter by April 1, and within 30 days of leaving office.

Since you filed your Annual statement prior to its deadline, and provided evidence that you filed what you believed to be your Assuming Office Statement, we are closing our file on this matter. However, you must file that original Assuming Office Statement with the Clerk of the Board in Santa Clara County.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Maria Marinos, Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Clara